

DATA STORAGE CARD HAVING A GLASS SUBSTRATE AND  
DATA SURFACE REGION AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A data card is shown. The data card includes a non-magnetic substance such as for example glass-ceramic substrate having first and second edge. A data storage surface region is located on the substrate between the first and second edges. The data surface region comprises a magnetic storage medium. The non-magnetic substrate is selected from the group of a metal substrate, a glass substrate, ceramic substrate, a glass-ceramic substrate and a resin substrate. In the preferred embodiment, the data is substantially rectangular in shape. A data unit having a combination of a data card and a data card reader is also shown. A method for reading a data storage card is also shown.

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